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If you read between the lines, the real issue seems not to be that satellite radio should or should not be allowed to provide local traffic and weather. The NAB's REAL issue is that satellite radio - like all of its programming - will undoubtedly do it better, and that scares the NAB to the core. The FCC should listen to - and then summarily reject petition 04-160. This will send a clear message to any antiquated product provider - offer an inferior relic and expect something new and better to take its place. This is a clear choice and would not be an issue at all if the NAB was not such a cash cow lobbying organization.